Company Tracking #: 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

Filing at a Glance

Company: ACE American Insurance Company

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

State: District of Columbia

TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense

Sub-TOI: H15G.001 Any Size Group

Filing Type: Rate

Date Submitted: 05/05/2014

SERFF Tr Num: ACEH-129530707
SERFF Status: Pending State Action

State Tr Num:

State Status:

Co Tr Num: 14-AH-2011328 (R)

Implementation On Approval

Date Requested:

Author(s): Karen Moore, Valeria Porterfield, Mary Sindaco, Maureen Ortega

Reviewer(s): John Morgan (primary), Alula Selassie

Disposition Date:
Disposition Status:
Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

SERFF Tracking #: ACEH-129530707 State Tracking #: Company Tracking #: 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

General Information

Project Name: Group Supplemental Medical Status of Filing in Domicile: Authorized

Project Number: 14-AH-2011328 Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments: Pennsylvania, our domiciliary

state, does not require the filings of forms intended for issue in

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PA Notice 96-1).

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer, Association, Discretionary, Explanation for Other Group Market Type: Labor Unions

Trust, Non Employer Group, Other

Overall Rate Impact: Filing Status Changed: 05/13/2014

State Status Changed:

Deemer Date: Created By: Mary Sindaco

Submitted By: Mary Sindaco Corresponding Filing Tracking Number: ACEH-129412734

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Include Exchange Intentions: No

Filing Description:

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

The associated form filing (ACEH-129412734) has been reviewed by Colin Johnson but withdrawn pending your review of this associated rate filing.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

Karen Moore, Accident & Health Product karen.moore@acegroup.com

Manager

436 Walnut Street 215-640-5134 [Phone] WA09D 215-640-5548 [FAX]

Philadelphia, PA 19106

SERFF Tracking #: ACEH-129530707 State Tracking #: Company Tracking #: 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

Filing Company Information

ACE American Insurance CoCode: 22667 State of Domicile: Company Group Code: 626 Pennsylvania
PO Box 1000 Group Name: ACE Group Company Type:
436 Walnut Street FEIN Number: 95-2371728 State ID Number:

Philadelphia, PA 19106 (215) 640-5123 ext. [Phone]

Filing Fees

Fee Required? No Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation:

 SERFF Tracking #:
 ACEH-129530707
 State Tracking #:
 Company Tracking #:
 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

Rate/Rule Schedule

	No.	Schedule Item Status	Document Name	Affected Form Numbers (Separated with commas)	Rate Action	Rate Action Information	Attachments
•	1		Supplemental Medical Rate Manual	AH-40504-DC, AH-40505, AH- 40506, AH-40507, AH-40508, AH-40508-DC	New		Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014_ratemanual.pdf,

ATTACHMENT A

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY FORM AH-40504-DC

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SECTION	SUBJECT	PAGE(S)
Α	Table of Contents	A.1
EXHIBIT I	Expenses, Profit and Anticipated Loss Ratio	I.1
EXHIBIT II	Monthly Claim Costs - Inpatient & Outpatient Benefits	II.1
EXHIBIT III	Monthly Claim Costs - Additional Benefits	III.1

EXHIBIT I

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY FORM AH-40504-DC

EXPENSES, PROFIT AND ANTICIPATED LOSS RATIO

	% of Gross Premium
Commissions	25.0%
Administrative + Taxes	17.5%
Profit + Contingencies	7.5%
Total	50.0%
Anticipated Loss Ratio	50.0%

EXHIBIT II

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY FORM AH-40504-DC

MONTHLY CLAIM COSTS - INPATIENT & OUTPATIENT

Maximum Benefit			Adult			Child	
Inpatient	Outpatient	Inpatient	Outpatient I	Outpatient II	Inpatient	Outpatient I	Outpatient II
\$500	\$250	\$3.04	\$4.71	\$4.49	\$2.24	\$2.82	\$2.69
1,000	500	5.19	8.83	8.40	3.79	5.15	4.91
1,500	750	6.75	12.07	11.50	4.86	6.92	6.59
2,000	1,000	8.10	14.68	13.98	5.65	8.26	7.87
2,500	1,250	9.14	16.92	16.11	6.08	9.36	8.91
3,000	1,500	9.97	18.86	17.96	6.37	10.26	9.77
3,500	1,750	10.77	20.56	19.58	6.66	10.99	10.46
4,000	2,000	11.48	22.02	20.97	6.91	11.57	11.02
4,500	2,250	12.94	24.40	23.24	7.84	12.72	12.11
5,000	2,500	13.54	26.05	24.81	8.05	13.40	12.76
5,500	2,750	14.08	27.47	26.16	8.24	13.96	13.30
6,000	3,000	15.39	29.98	28.55	9.04	15.14	14.42
6,500	3,250	15.88	31.31	29.82	9.20	15.66	14.92
7,000	3,500	16.33	32.47	30.93	9.35	16.09	15.33
7,500	3,750	16.74	33.49	31.89	9.48	16.46	15.68
8,000	4,000	17.95	35.99	34.28	10.18	17.59	16.75
8,500	4,250	18.33	36.96	35.20	10.30	17.93	17.08
9,000	4,500	18.69	37.82	36.02	10.41	18.23	17.36
9,500	4,750	19.02	38.60	36.76	10.52	18.48	17.60
10,000	5,000	19.33	39.28	37.41	10.61	18.71	17.82

Washington D.C. - May 2014

EXHIBIT III

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY FORM AH-40504-DC

Monthly Claim Costs - Additional Benefits

Doctor's Office VisitsAmbulance BenefitMaximum 6 Visits Per YearMaximum 3 Runs Per Year

Monthly Claim Cost per \$10 Monthly Claim Cost per \$100

Adult \$2.550 Adult \$0.165 Child \$1.647 Child \$0.096

Washington D.C. - May 2014

Page III.1

 SERFF Tracking #:
 ACEH-129530707
 State Tracking #:
 Company Tracking #:
 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

Supporting Document Schedules

Actuarial Justification
Policy acknowledged.
Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014 v2.pdf
Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014 V2.pdf
Actuarial Memorandum
Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014 v2.pdf
Actuarial Memorandum and Certifications
Not applicable to this product.
rot applicable to this product.
Certificate of Authority to File
Not applicable for this filing. Filing submitted by insurance company employee.
Consumer Disclosure Form
N/A
Cover Letter All Filings
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
DC - Group Supplemental Medical Expense RATE FILING Cover Letter.pdf

SERFF Tracking #:	ACEH-129530707	State Tracking #:	C	ompany Tracking #:	14-AH-2011328 (R)
State:	District of Columb	nia	Filing Company:	ACE American Inst	urance Company
Ol/Sub-TOI:	H15G Group Hea	alth - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H1	5G.001 Any Size Group		
Product Name:	Associated Rate	Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expe	ense Policy 14-AH-2011328		
Project Name/Number:	Group Suppleme	ntal Medical/14-AH-2011328			
Bypassed - Item:	DI	ISB Actuarial Memorandum Datase	et		
Bypass Reason:	No	ot applicable to this product.			
Attachment(s):					
Item Status:					
Status Date:					
Bypassed - Item:	Di	strict of Columbia and Countrywide	e Experience for the Last 5	Years (P&C)	
Bypass Reason:		/A - new product	c Experience for the East of	rears (rae)	
Attachment(s):	14/	A new product			
Item Status:					
Status Date:					
otatao bato.					
Bypassed - Item:	Di	istrict of Columbia and Countrywide	e Loss Ratio Analysis (P&C	C)	
Bypass Reason:	No	ot applicable to this product.			
Attachment(s):					
Item Status:					
Status Date:					
Bypassed - Item:	Uı	nified Rate Review Template			
Bypass Reason:	No	ot applicable to this product.			
Attachment(s):					
Item Status:					
Status Date:					
Ontintinal Itani		10.0			
Satisfied - Item:	M	ay 13 Response Letter from Actua	ry		
Comments:				1 16	
Attachment(s):	Sı	upplemental Accident Sickness_W	ashington DC_May 2014_	cover letter.pdf	
Item Status:					
Status Date:					

ACTUARIAL RATE JUSTIFICATION

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY District of Columbia Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy Policy Form: AH-40504

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

"Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of {an Insured/a Covered Person} as a result of a Covered Accident or Sickness for services or supplies covered under the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan. The Covered Expense must be Medically Necessary for the condition being treated. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such service or supply that gave rise to the expense or the charge was rendered or obtained.

Benefits provided under this policy include the following:

- Hospital Expense Benefit
- · Ambulance Benefit
- Doctor's Office Visits
- Outpatient Benefit I
- Outpatient Benefit II

Refer to the policy form for additional details.

3. RENEWABILITY CLAUSE

This form is classified as Optionally Renewable.

4. APPLICABILITY

This is a new filing. The insurer anticipates renewal business under this form.

5. MORBIDITY

Claim costs for medical benefits were developed from Milliman's Health Cost Guidelines and can be found in **Exhibits II** and **III**.

6. MORTALITY

Mortality is not an assumption used in developing the premium rates of this product.

7. PERSISTENCY

Persistency assumptions were not used in the pricing of this product.

8. EXPENSES

ACE's anticipated expenses for this policy are 50%. The expected breakdown by expense component is as follows:

Commissions	25.0%
Administrative	15.0%
Premium Tax	2.5%
Profit & Contingencies	<u>7.5%</u>
Total Retention	50.0%

9. MARKETING METHOD

This product is sold through licensed group insurance brokers, agents, and third party administrators.

10. UNDERWRITING

ACE American Insurance Company would review the policyholder, plan design, and prior overall experience. Information would generally be obtained from the plan sponsor and the administrator of the program.

An underwriter will adjust rates if, in their opinion, rates are expected to generate inadequate or excessive premium relative to the anticipated experience.

Judgment must be applied to the final result, considering other underwriting information. If considered appropriate, case-specific information can replace any assumptions made in this rate filing. In general, underwriting adjustments may be in order with respect to any items having an impact on the risk and requiring interpretive judgment, and are subject to the discretion of the underwriter.

11. PREMIUM CLASSES

The following rate classifications are applicable:

Two Tier

- Primary Insured
- Family

Three Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + 1
- Family

Four Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + Spouse
- Primary Insured + Child(ren)
- Family

Rates can vary by plan design (i.e., number of covered services, annual maximums per covered service), age/gender composition, dependent composition, industry, tier, and employer contribution level.

12. ISSUE AGE RANGE

Rates are on an age banded basis.

13. AREA FACTORS

Area is explicitly reflected in the base claim costs and applies on a statewide basis.

14. PREMIUM MODALIZATION RULES

Premiums are calculated on a monthly mode basis. Other modes equal the number of months times the monthly premium.

15. TREND ASSUMPTIONS

Premium rates assume an annual trend up to 4%.

16. ANTICIPATED LOSS RATIO

The anticipated loss ratio for all policy years is assumed to be 50%.

17. CONTINGENCY & RISK MARGINS

The contingency, risk, and profit margin is 7.5% of premium.

18. LIFETIME LOSS RATIO

The lifetime loss ratio is assumed to be 50%.

19. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed effective date for these rates is July 1, 2014 or when approved.

20. CERTIFICATION

I, Alan Finkelstein am an employee of ACE American Insurance Company. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualifications Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and judgment, that this rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws of the state of Washington D.C., the rules of the Department of Insurance, and complies with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 8, "Regulatory Filings for Health Plan Entities," as adopted by the Actuarial Standards Board, December, 2005 and the benefits provided are reasonable in relation to the proposed premiums. I also attest that in my opinion, the rates are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Finkelstein, FSA, MAAA, FLMI, MBA, CPCU

Assistant Vice President

ACE American Insurance Company

alan Finkelstein

May 12, 2014

ACTUARIAL RATE JUSTIFICATION

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY District of Columbia Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy Policy Form: AH-40504

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

"Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of {an Insured/a Covered Person} as a result of a Covered Accident or Sickness for services or supplies covered under the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan. The Covered Expense must be Medically Necessary for the condition being treated. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such service or supply that gave rise to the expense or the charge was rendered or obtained.

Benefits provided under this policy include the following:

- Hospital Expense Benefit
- · Ambulance Benefit
- Doctor's Office Visits
- Outpatient Benefit I
- Outpatient Benefit II

Refer to the policy form for additional details.

3. RENEWABILITY CLAUSE

This form is classified as Optionally Renewable.

4. APPLICABILITY

This is a new filing. The insurer anticipates renewal business under this form.

5. MORBIDITY

Claim costs for medical benefits were developed from Milliman's Health Cost Guidelines and can be found in **Exhibits II** and **III**.

6. MORTALITY

Mortality is not an assumption used in developing the premium rates of this product.

7. PERSISTENCY

Persistency assumptions were not used in the pricing of this product.

8. EXPENSES

ACE's anticipated expenses for this policy are 50%. The expected breakdown by expense component is as follows:

Commissions	25.0%
Administrative	15.0%
Premium Tax	2.5%
Profit & Contingencies	<u>7.5%</u>
Total Retention	50.0%

9. MARKETING METHOD

This product is sold through licensed group insurance brokers, agents, and third party administrators.

10. UNDERWRITING

ACE American Insurance Company would review the policyholder, plan design, and prior overall experience. Information would generally be obtained from the plan sponsor and the administrator of the program.

An underwriter will adjust rates if, in their opinion, rates are expected to generate inadequate or excessive premium relative to the anticipated experience.

Judgment must be applied to the final result, considering other underwriting information. If considered appropriate, case-specific information can replace any assumptions made in this rate filing. In general, underwriting adjustments may be in order with respect to any items having an impact on the risk and requiring interpretive judgment, and are subject to the discretion of the underwriter.

11. PREMIUM CLASSES

The following rate classifications are applicable:

Two Tier

- Primary Insured
- Family

Three Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + 1
- Family

Four Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + Spouse
- Primary Insured + Child(ren)
- Family

Rates can vary by plan design (i.e., number of covered services, annual maximums per covered service), age/gender composition, dependent composition, industry, tier, and employer contribution level.

12. ISSUE AGE RANGE

Rates are on an age banded basis.

13. AREA FACTORS

Area is explicitly reflected in the base claim costs and applies on a statewide basis.

14. PREMIUM MODALIZATION RULES

Premiums are calculated on a monthly mode basis. Other modes equal the number of months times the monthly premium.

15. TREND ASSUMPTIONS

Premium rates assume an annual trend up to 4%.

16. ANTICIPATED LOSS RATIO

The anticipated loss ratio for all policy years is assumed to be 50%.

17. CONTINGENCY & RISK MARGINS

The contingency, risk, and profit margin is 7.5% of premium.

18. LIFETIME LOSS RATIO

The lifetime loss ratio is assumed to be 50%.

19. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed effective date for these rates is July 1, 2014 or when approved.

20. CERTIFICATION

I, Alan Finkelstein am an employee of ACE American Insurance Company. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualifications Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and judgment, that this rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws of the state of Washington D.C., the rules of the Department of Insurance, and complies with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 8, "Regulatory Filings for Health Plan Entities," as adopted by the Actuarial Standards Board, December, 2005 and the benefits provided are reasonable in relation to the proposed premiums. I also attest that in my opinion, the rates are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Finkelstein, FSA, MAAA, FLMI, MBA, CPCU

Assistant Vice President

ACE American Insurance Company

alan Finkelstein

May 12, 2014

May 5, 2014

Re: ACE American Insurance Company

FEIN#: 95-2371728 NAIC#: 626-22667 Company Filing Number: 14-AH-2011328 (R) SERFF Tracking Number: ACEH-129530707

Dear Commissioner,

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

The associated form filing (ACEH-129412734) has been reviewed by Colin Johnson but withdrawn pending your review of this associated rate filing.

We appreciate the time spent on this filing and trust that you will find everything in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 215.640.5134, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Regards,

Karen N. Moore



ACE USA Accident & Health P.O. Box 1000 436 Walnut Street – WA 09D Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-640-4295 tel 215-640-5548 fax

alan.finkelstein@acegroup.com www.acegroup.com

Alan Finkelstein FSA, MAAA, FLMI, MBA, CPCU Assistant Vice President

May 13, 2014

Mr. John Morgan Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking 810 First Street, NE, Suite 701 Washington, DC 20002

Re: ACE American Insurance Company

Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy - Form: AH-40504

SERFF tracking number: ACEH-129530707

Dear Mr. Morgan,

This letter is in response to the SERFF objection dated May 12th. I will address those objections in your letter that are specific to the actuarial memorandum and rate manual. By bullet point:

Objection 1 – "Please give more details about the potential customers to whom the policies are marketed? As referenced in the Actuarial Memorandum, who is the: (1) Policyholder, (2) Plan Sponsor and (3) Administrator."

Response: The target market is medium to large employers that sponsor major medical plans with high out-of-pocket maximums.

- (1) Policyholder Employer or Trust
- (2) Plan Sponsor Employer
- (3) Administrator ACE-contracted TPAs.

Objection 2 - "What does this plan cover in terms of "other gaps" in coverage? Does this term include, for example, (1) services or supplies not covered by the underlying major medical policy or (2) expense for covered items in excess of the limits?"

Response: This plan covers only out-of-pocket expenses (deductible, coinsurance, copayments) for benefits covered under the major medical policy.

- (1) No
- (2) No

Supplemental Medical Expense Page Two

Objection 3 – "Please give more specific details about the underwriting and the relationship this has with the marketing."

Response: Marketing representatives/partners present the opportunities to ACE and ACE underwriting department performs all underwriting functions. Marketing representatives/partners do not have underwriting authority.

Objection 4 – "Since this is a new product, there are, of course, no current policyholders. Is it replacing another of the Company's products? Please indicate the expected premium impact on DC policyholders who do elect to purchase this coverage. Is this product anticipated to fill a void or otherwise alter the DC market?"

Response: This product is not replacing another ACE product. This product is to be offered in addition to other ACE products.

Objection 5 – "Please break Administrative expenses and taxes into greater detail. For instance Administrative can be broken into categories such as claims settlement, etc. while taxes can be broken down into premium taxes, income taxes and other taxes and assessments."

Response: Done. Please refer to the revised actuarial memorandum and Exhibit I in the revised rate manual.

Objection 6 – "Commissions are shown at 25%. In subsequent years, what do you anticipate for renewal commissions and do you expect total retention for a renewing policy to decrease from 50%?"

Response: It is anticipated that this product will be sold with level commissions (same at renewal as first year). While commissions and expenses may change due to negotiation, it is not planned for total retention to reduce at renewal.

We hope everything is satisfactory and look forward to an approval on this rate filing.

Sincerely:

Alan Finkelstein

alan Finkelstein

Attachment cc: Karen Moore

 SERFF Tracking #:
 ACEH-129530707
 State Tracking #:
 Company Tracking #:
 14-AH-2011328 (R)

State: District of Columbia Filing Company: ACE American Insurance Company

TOI/Sub-TOI: H15G Group Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense/H15G.001 Any Size Group

Product Name: Associated Rate Filing for Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy 14-AH-2011328

Project Name/Number: Group Supplemental Medical/14-AH-2011328

Superseded Schedule Items

Please note that all items on the following pages are items, which have been replaced by a newer version. The newest version is located with the appropriate schedule on previous pages. These items are in date order with most recent first.

	Schedule Item			Replacement	
Creation Date	Status	Schedule	Schedule Item Name	Creation Date	Attached Document(s)
05/05/2014		Supporting Document	Actuarial Justification		Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014.pdf (Superceded)
05/05/2014		Supporting Document	Actuarial Memorandum		Supplemental Medical_Washington DC_May 2014.pdf (Superceded)

ACTUARIAL RATE JUSTIFICATION

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY District of Columbia Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy Policy Form: AH-40504

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

"Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of {an Insured/a Covered Person} as a result of a Covered Accident or Sickness for services or supplies covered under the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan. The Covered Expense must be Medically Necessary for the condition being treated. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such service or supply that gave rise to the expense or the charge was rendered or obtained.

Benefits provided under this policy include the following:

- Hospital Expense Benefit
- · Ambulance Benefit
- Doctor's Office Visits
- Outpatient Benefit I
- Outpatient Benefit II

Refer to the policy form for additional details.

3. RENEWABILITY CLAUSE

This form is classified as Optionally Renewable.

4. APPLICABILITY

This is a new filing. The insurer anticipates renewal business under this form.

5. MORBIDITY

Claim costs for medical benefits were developed from Milliman's Health Cost Guidelines and can be found in **Exhibits II** and **III**.

6. MORTALITY

Mortality is not an assumption used in developing the premium rates of this product.

7. PERSISTENCY

Persistency assumptions were not used in the pricing of this product.

8. EXPENSES

ACE's anticipated expenses for this policy are 50%. The expected breakdown by expense component is as follows:

Commissions	25.0%
Administrative and taxes	17.5%
Profit & Contingencies	7.5%
Total Retention	50.0%

9. MARKETING METHOD

This product is sold through licensed group insurance brokers, agents, and third party administrators.

10. UNDERWRITING

ACE American Insurance Company would review the policyholder, plan design, and prior overall experience. Information would generally be obtained from the plan sponsor and the administrator of the program.

An underwriter will adjust rates if, in their opinion, rates are expected to generate inadequate or excessive premium relative to the anticipated experience.

Judgment must be applied to the final result, considering other underwriting information. If considered appropriate, case-specific information can replace any assumptions made in this rate filing. In general, underwriting adjustments may be in order with respect to any items having an impact on the risk and requiring interpretive judgment, and are subject to the discretion of the underwriter.

11. PREMIUM CLASSES

The following rate classifications are applicable:

Two Tier

- Primary Insured
- Family

Three Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + 1
- Family

Four Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + Spouse
- Primary Insured + Child(ren)
- Family

Rates can vary by plan design (i.e., number of covered services, annual maximums per covered service), age/gender composition, dependent composition, industry, tier, and employer contribution level.

12. ISSUE AGE RANGE

Rates are on an age banded basis.

13. AREA FACTORS

Area is explicitly reflected in the base claim costs and applies on a statewide basis.

14. PREMIUM MODALIZATION RULES

Premiums are calculated on a monthly mode basis. Other modes equal the number of months times the monthly premium.

15. TREND ASSUMPTIONS

Premium rates assume an annual trend up to 4%.

16. ANTICIPATED LOSS RATIO

The anticipated loss ratio for all policy years is assumed to be 50%.

17. CONTINGENCY & RISK MARGINS

The contingency, risk, and profit margin is 7.5% of premium.

18. LIFETIME LOSS RATIO

The lifetime loss ratio is assumed to be 50%.

19. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed effective date for these rates is July 1, 2014 or when approved.

20. CERTIFICATION

I, Alan Finkelstein am an employee of ACE American Insurance Company. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualifications Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and judgment, that this rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws of the state of Washington D.C., the rules of the Department of Insurance, and complies with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 8, "Regulatory Filings for Health Plan Entities," as adopted by the Actuarial Standards Board, December, 2005 and the benefits provided are reasonable in relation to the proposed premiums. I also attest that in my opinion, the rates are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Finkelstein, FSA, MAAA, FLMI, MBA, CPCU

Assistant Vice President

ACE American Insurance Company

alan Finkelstein

May 2, 2014

ACTUARIAL RATE JUSTIFICATION

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY District of Columbia Group Supplemental Medical Expense Policy Policy Form: AH-40504

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to meet the rate filing requirements for the District of Columbia. ACE American Insurance Company is filing the rating methodology for a group supplemental medical expense policy. This filing is not intended for any other purpose.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

This policy provides reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred but not paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s underlying Major Medical Plan on account of deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance amounts and other gaps in coverage. Benefits are limited to the difference between the amount paid by the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan and the actual Covered Expenses incurred.

"Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of {an Insured/a Covered Person} as a result of a Covered Accident or Sickness for services or supplies covered under the {Insured/Covered Person}'s Major Medical Plan. The Covered Expense must be Medically Necessary for the condition being treated. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such service or supply that gave rise to the expense or the charge was rendered or obtained.

Benefits provided under this policy include the following:

- Hospital Expense Benefit
- · Ambulance Benefit
- Doctor's Office Visits
- Outpatient Benefit I
- Outpatient Benefit II

Refer to the policy form for additional details.

3. RENEWABILITY CLAUSE

This form is classified as Optionally Renewable.

4. APPLICABILITY

This is a new filing. The insurer anticipates renewal business under this form.

5. MORBIDITY

Claim costs for medical benefits were developed from Milliman's Health Cost Guidelines and can be found in **Exhibits II** and **III**.

6. MORTALITY

Mortality is not an assumption used in developing the premium rates of this product.

7. PERSISTENCY

Persistency assumptions were not used in the pricing of this product.

8. EXPENSES

ACE's anticipated expenses for this policy are 50%. The expected breakdown by expense component is as follows:

Commissions	25.0%
Administrative and taxes	17.5%
Profit & Contingencies	7.5%
Total Retention	50.0%

9. MARKETING METHOD

This product is sold through licensed group insurance brokers, agents, and third party administrators.

10. UNDERWRITING

ACE American Insurance Company would review the policyholder, plan design, and prior overall experience. Information would generally be obtained from the plan sponsor and the administrator of the program.

An underwriter will adjust rates if, in their opinion, rates are expected to generate inadequate or excessive premium relative to the anticipated experience.

Judgment must be applied to the final result, considering other underwriting information. If considered appropriate, case-specific information can replace any assumptions made in this rate filing. In general, underwriting adjustments may be in order with respect to any items having an impact on the risk and requiring interpretive judgment, and are subject to the discretion of the underwriter.

11. PREMIUM CLASSES

The following rate classifications are applicable:

Two Tier

- Primary Insured
- Family

Three Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + 1
- Family

Four Tier

- Primary Insured
- Primary Insured + Spouse
- Primary Insured + Child(ren)
- Family

Rates can vary by plan design (i.e., number of covered services, annual maximums per covered service), age/gender composition, dependent composition, industry, tier, and employer contribution level.

12. ISSUE AGE RANGE

Rates are on an age banded basis.

13. AREA FACTORS

Area is explicitly reflected in the base claim costs and applies on a statewide basis.

14. PREMIUM MODALIZATION RULES

Premiums are calculated on a monthly mode basis. Other modes equal the number of months times the monthly premium.

15. TREND ASSUMPTIONS

Premium rates assume an annual trend up to 4%.

16. ANTICIPATED LOSS RATIO

The anticipated loss ratio for all policy years is assumed to be 50%.

17. CONTINGENCY & RISK MARGINS

The contingency, risk, and profit margin is 7.5% of premium.

18. LIFETIME LOSS RATIO

The lifetime loss ratio is assumed to be 50%.

19. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed effective date for these rates is July 1, 2014 or when approved.

20. CERTIFICATION

I, Alan Finkelstein am an employee of ACE American Insurance Company. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualifications Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and judgment, that this rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws of the state of Washington D.C., the rules of the Department of Insurance, and complies with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 8, "Regulatory Filings for Health Plan Entities," as adopted by the Actuarial Standards Board, December, 2005 and the benefits provided are reasonable in relation to the proposed premiums. I also attest that in my opinion, the rates are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Finkelstein, FSA, MAAA, FLMI, MBA, CPCU

Assistant Vice President

ACE American Insurance Company

alan Finkelstein

May 2, 2014